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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.  
☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: HIERARCHICAL DEPENDABILITY FOR OPEN DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENTS

Enclosed with this transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are the following:

- ☒ 13 page specification.  
☒ 3 sheets of drawings ☒ formal drawings ☐ informal drawings (one set)  
☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned  
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment to SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO1449 and five (5) references.  
☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

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Total Claims	22 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
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